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In re Patent Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/688,109 ) Art Unit: 1795  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR )  
PROVIDING PHOTORESIST WITH IMPROVED )  
PROPERTIES FOR CONTACTING LIQUIDS )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
**EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action mailed on April 28, 2009 and a Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.